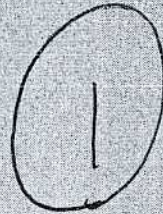


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Knowledge of Ardebil medical sciences students about AIDS

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Introduction: AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) is a Spectrum of Clinical Setting, result of impaired Cellular and Humeral activities of immune system by HIV infection. In spite of progressive improvement in opportunistic infection therapy in AIDS; antiretroviral therapy is difficult, expensive and not curative. So prophylaxis from infection is the most important Way of infection control. Knowledge from disease transmission and epidemiology is the most important factor that affect behavior of medical care Staffs. So medical Science Students as a Strong force of information in health and care government, have a Special Situation. For these reasons, we decided to evaluate the Knowledge of them in about AIDS.

Points to ponder on patients' perceptions of their health literacy.

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Introduction: Health literacy plays an important role in our patients' understanding of their disease. The study was conducted to quantify patients' perceptions with regards to their satisfaction with the quality of service at the Infectious Diseases Clinic, Tygerberg Hospital, as well as their knowledge about HIV/AIDS.